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(Case No. 00-714-G)

In re Application of: )  
Mirkin, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/830,620 ) Examiner: Harlan, Robert D.  
Filed: November 30, 1999 ) Art Unit: 1713  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Submission of Formal Drawings
- b) Formal Drawings (total 12 sheets)
- c) Return Postcard

2. With respect to fees:

- a) No fee is due.
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the formal drawings for Figures 1-16 (12 sheets). Prompt consideration of this submission is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited.

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